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If that party had had the education of the poor children at heart it would have found a way to have increased in some marked and measurable degree the educational facilities.

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## FOR AN HONEST ELECTION LAW.

The CAUCASIAN is gratified to find in a recent issue of the Biblical Recorder an editorial on what the forth coming legislature should do, the following:

"In the second place, we may all urge the enactment of an election law that will give equal representation to each of the political parties, representation authorized by the parties themselves. There is now no excuse for a law that provides for less than this. A party that fears a fair election is a dangerous party. Popular government is conditioned upon a free ballot and a fair count; when fraud begins, the government begins to fail.

It is as true as Holy Writ that a party that fears a fair election is a dangerous party. Such a party would not hesitate to overthrow popular government, if by so doing it could advance party interests.

In such a party are deeply imbedded the seeds of monarchy—of imperialism—and it should have no place in a Republican form of government.

The methods of a party that desires a fair and honest election, surely tend to the subversion and destruction of government based on popular sovereignty.

Our government is supposed to rest on the sovereign will of the majority of the citizens, expressed at the ballot box, but base, corruption and unscrupulous men take advantage of their power and frequently overturn the will of the people.

The denial of the right of free citizens to exercise their constitutional privilege is the beginning of monarchy.

There is no more striking truth than that uttered by the Recorder, when it says that "when fraud begins the government begins to fail.

Such a government, bottomed on fraud and corruption, certainly forfeits a great part of the love and respect that free citizens have for it.

No government can permanently endure if its very fountain of strength and power has become polluted. The strength and power of a Republican government are the love and respect that the masses have for it.

The downfall of Greece and Rome furnishes us a striking illustration of this great truth. When these governments became corrupt; when the masses lost their controlling voice, in them, then the light of Republicanism went out, and monarchy superseded it.

Popular government can only live so long as the voice of the people is respected.

The CAUCASIAN is glad that so able a journal as the Recorder has joined in the demand for an honest and fair election law.

## WILL THIS PLEDGE BE KEPT?

It will be remembered that Mr. Aycock pledged the people in the memorable campaign of 1892 that if Cleveland and a Democratic Congress were elected and failed to restore silver to the right of free and unlimited coinage he would join the People's party.

The first act of the Cleveland administration was to repeal the only law that gave any recognition to silver at the mint.

Mr. Aycock broke his solemn pledge to the people. In the recent campaign he pledged solemnly that the educational facilities should be so increased as to give adequate advantages to every community, to the end that every thirteen year old boy could vote by 1908 in order to prevent his being disfranchised like the illiterate negro.

Now, the whole State will watch with interest this solemn pledge and see if it is kept or disregarded, like the pledge made in 1892 to leave the Democratic party in the event of its hostility to silver.

Mr. Aycock and his party are pledged to increase, in a marked degree, the educational interests and facilities. See that they do it.

The large meat house in Chicago have put up the price of meat one cent per pound. The man who works for small wages will find that even the necessities of life are becoming dearer. But the trusts will thrive just as long as the people sustain them. The voters in this country have it in their power to correct every abuse of power or privilege, and to right every unjust condition. If they suffer it in consequence of their own folly.

The "paramount issue" with the masses in North Carolina is the right to have a free and unrestricted ballot, and an honest and fair count. Until free-born citizens can have their ballots honestly counted as cast there can be no other issue. Men may differ as to principles and policies, but these count for naught so long as there is a ballot thief to steal votes and count them contrary to the way they were cast.

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## WHAT SORT OF SUPREMACY IS THIS?

It is stated in the papers that the cotton mill operatives in Alamance who recently went out on a strike have been forced to vacate the houses they occupied, and that negroes (perish the thought!) have been employed to take their places as operatives in the mills.

This astounding bit of information constrains us to inquire of Simmons and Aycock: Is this "White Supremacy" such as you solemnly promised the people, or is it "nigger supremacy"? The public will, we are sure, await with "bated breath" a direct and unequivocal answer.

In view of the fact that the negro calamity howlers are such excellent adepts in matters requiring such nice distinction, we urge them to enlighten us as to this peculiar brand of supremacy. If these politicians, who so dearly love (?) the downtrodden poor white people of the State before the election and so honestly (?) fear that the negroes would control them by holding political offices, would give some "outward and visible signs" of their great love and loyalty after the elections, then these people would not be subjected to such treatment as they have received in Alamance.

But it seems that the only danger of "nigger domination" is when the "colored brother" stands in the way of some Democratic politician's political job. The negro is all right if he votes the Democratic ticket. In good faith we think it would be eminently appropriate for the Simmons machine to order forthwith a band of redshirts to Alamance to teach these mill owners that "White Supremacy" means WHITE SUPREMACY.

The Washington Post thinks that the action of the North Carolina machine Democrats in August in passing the disfranchisement amendment by "force, fraud" and intimidation was a great source of embarrassment to Mr. Bryan in his campaign tour over the country. Then also, it is reported that at National Democratic Headquarters in Chicago the leaders say that this disfranchisement scheme was one of the causes of Mr. Bryan's defeat. Mr. Bryan frequently appealed to the negroes for their votes.

One Hundred More Bodies Found.

GALVESTON, Texas, Nov. 17.—The United States Surveying Corps today found over one hundred dead bodies in a swamp just west of the city on the island where they had been left by the storm of September last. The buried dead were in an out of the way place near the county road and had not been discovered by the burying parties sent out after the storm.

Twenty-five Thousand Destitute.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 17.—It is said by those who have made a careful investigation of the situation that there are more than 25,000 persons in the storm swept district on the mainland along the Gulf coast who are in destitute circumstances and actually suffering for want of food and clothing.

Martin Irons Dead.

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 18.—Martin Irons, who was once leader of the Union Labor Union, and who was director of the great Missouri Pacific strike in the 80s, with headquarters at St. Louis, died yesterday at Brucerville.

Two thousand horses have been shipped from San Francisco to China within the past three months. The German government has paid out \$1,150,000 for American horses.

## NO MORE INSURANCE IN COSTA RICA.

Recent Fires Attributed to Over-insurance and the President Banishes all Companies.

New Orleans Special, 14th, in New York Sun.

As a result of the recent fire in Port Limon, Costa Rica, the Costa Rican President, Yglesias, has issued a decree, the like of which has never been known before in any country, or at any period in the past. Holding the Port Limon fire to have been the work of men who were over-insured, the presidential decree positively prohibits any fire insurance company from doing business in Costa Rica. The terms of the prohibition admit of no evasion. The action is based upon the maxim that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The President holds that if there had been no insurance carried by Port Limon merchants there would have been no fire. His action has long been meditated, owing to several serious conflagrations which originated in San Jose business establishments. The Port Limon fire, which also began in the business section, merely furnished the peg upon which the decree is hung.

The decree orders that the buildings erected to replace those destroyed in the Port Limon blaze shall be constructed of fire proof material, brick and corrugated iron. Further, the decree provides that within the period of two years, every frame building now standing in Port Limon must be replaced by a fire-proof structure.

COUNTRESS MURDERED BY HER HUSBAND.

Jealousy Caused the Crime.—The Tragedy of the Talk of the Clubs in Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Saturday's tragedy, the killing of Countess DeCorriller by her husband, was the principal topic yesterday at the clubs and in social circles generally. Count De Corriller's condition, prior to his marriage, was rather humble, and after his separation from the Countess, he lived in a small apartment in the Latin quarter, evidently maintaining himself on a very modest income.

The Countess, on the other hand, was a woman of great social position, and her husband's condition, especially as they contrasted with those of the Countess, greatly depressed him.

The statement by M. Leroux, the advocate, at whose apartments the Countess was shot, that she had placed her affairs in his hands at the suggestion of the father, Count Pineau de Viennay, is corroborated by the latter, who emphatically denied that there was any impropriety whatever in the relations existing between his daughter and her legal representative.

Monument to Gen. Oglethorpe.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 18.—An organization of the members of the Sons of the Revolution was perfected last night, for the purpose of erecting a monument to General James Edward Oglethorpe, the founder of the Colony of Georgia. Funds amounting to several thousands of dollars are now available for the purpose. The Colonial Dames and other patriotic organizations will co-operate.

It is proposed that the base of the monument, which is to be erected in this city, shall be constructed of a contribution some from each county, as the Washington monument contained a stone from each State.

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## A BIG LUMBER TRUST FORMED IN THE SOUTH.

The Value of the Plants Brought into the Deal is Estimated at \$25,000,000.—The New Trust Will Control the Sale of Carolina Pine.

Baltimore, Nov. 17.—A mammoth consolidation of lumber companies will probably be announced within a week or ten days. Fourteen companies, at the least, are to be included in the combination, if the plans do not miscarry, and several others, making, perhaps, a total of 20, are expected to be added. A list of the corporations now interested in the negotiations and including the largest of them, is as follows:

Atlantic Coast Lumber Company, of Georgetown, S. C.; Brantley Lumber Company, of Edenton, N. C.; Camp Lumber Company, of Franks, S. C.; Cape Fear Lumber Company, of Wilmington, N. C.; Gay Manufacturing Company, of Suffolk, Va.; Greenleaf-Johnson Company, of Norfolk, Va.; E. E. Jackson & Co., of Washington, D. C.; Roanoke Railroad & Lumber Company, of Norfolk; Komer Lumber Company, of Norfolk; Suffolk Saw Mill Company, of Suffolk, Va.; Barry Lumber Company, of Baltimore; Tunis Lumber Company, of Baltimore; W. W. Taylor Brothers Lumber Co., of Norfolk; Virginia Saw Mill Company, of Norfolk.

It is said the deal is the result of a meeting held in this city prior to the election. Among those who participated in this conference were August Belmont, of the New York banking firm, and representatives of nearly all the companies named above. After the conference the party proceeded to Norfolk, and inspected the plants of some of the lumber companies. Conference have since been held in New York and the negotiations, it is said, have practically reached a practical termination. It is understood that all the capital to secure the consolidation will be forthcoming and that the Belmonts will finance the deal, the total value of the various plants being about \$25,000,000.

Mr. Auerbach is to attend to the legal side of the proposition. The combination is to control the market for Carolina pine, which is said to have been much demoralized by competition between the numerous concerns in the trade. This class of lumber figures extensively as building material, being used in every way that lumber is necessary in the erection of all classes of structures. According to a prominent lumber man, it is not proposed to advance prices, but to make money by economizing in the operating expenses, and also not to increase the export of lumber. Gossip about the deal was frequent in trade circles to-day. Ex-Senator Tunis, of the Tunis Lumber Company, which has its mills at Norfolk, returned from New York, but declined to discuss details of the combination. He admitted, however, that negotiations are in progress. Governor Smith, of this State, is heavily interested in the Barry Lumber Company. He is also interested in the Barry, Sussex & Southampton Railroad, which penetrates the lumber lands of the former company. It is a narrow gauge line, 28 miles in length, and would doubtless be included in the deal.

KNUTTS ESCAPED FROM THE MOB.

Was Badly Hurt by the Mob, Ran All the Way to Union—Went to the Home of His Former Employer and Gave Himself Up.

Monroe, Nov. 17.—John Knutt, a colored, the Stanley county prisoner, who escaped from a mob at the Alameda jail, arrived here to-day, frightened almost to death, worn out with fatigue and hunger, with his bare feet cut and bruised and generally in a state of collapse. He was one of the mob. He went to the home of J. E. Little, in the northern part of this county, and with whom he formerly lived, and gave himself up last night. In response to a telephone message from Mr. Little, Deputy Sheriff Myers went after the negro this morning and brought him here.

The negro, from all appearances, had been running all the time since he escaped until he gave himself up. He says that he crossed Rocky river five times yesterday in dodging people. He seemed to think that every man he saw was after him for the purpose of lynching him.

He was unharmed by the volley of shots that was fired at him. The mob when he made his escape, but was roughly handled while in their possession. He says—and his condition bears him out in the statement—that he was almost pulled to pieces in being taken out of the jail. He was taken to the small apartment in the wall, through which the mob entered, one by one, and one foot was pushed through to the crowd on the outside. They began pulling on this foot while the other one remained on the inside and as he was pulled through the hole in this manner, he was of course right badly hurt. When he reached the ground on the outside he says he realized that his only chance of life lay in flight and he took it.

Sheriff McCain telegraphed the sheriff here to take him to Charlotte, but it has not yet been done.

FEVER EPIDEMIC IN A PENNSYLVANIA TOWN.

Nearly Half of the Population of Cementon Prostrated With Typhoid Fever.

HAZLETON, Pa., Nov. 17th.—Typhoid fever has become epidemic at Cementon, a town on the Lehigh river not far from Allentown. Out of two hundred families composing the population, there are one or more cases in 118 families. Of 22 families, all members from the father down to the youngest child, are prostrated by the disease, which has now been raging for two weeks. There has been several deaths during this time and the condition of many is extremely critical. In addition to the distress caused by disease there is a lack of medical attendance. There have been only 2 physicians in the town. These have worked unceasingly, and for more than a week gave constant attention to the people. Their exertions night and day overtaxed their strength and both have collapsed. One other physician has been coming there from Allentown. He cannot possibly attend to all of the victims, and the town is too poor to employ specialists. The people are not able to hire nurses, so that the situation appeals most strongly to outside help.

## A Knight Templar Praises Peruna

And Says: "I am Better Than I Have Been for Twenty Years."

Colonel T. P. Moody, a prominent Knight Templar, is well known in every city in the United States west of Buffalo, N. Y., as a Jeweler-Auctioneer. In the city of Chicago as a prominent lodge man, being a member of the K. T. U. and also of the Masons. The cut shows Colonel Moody in the costume of the Oriental Consistory Masons, 32d degree.

In a recent letter from 3600 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Moody says the following:

"For over twenty-five years I suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach terribly. 'I have taken all kinds of medicines and have been treated by all kinds of doctors, as thousands of my acquaintances are aware in different parts of the United States, where I have traveled, but my relief was only temporary, until a little over a year ago I started to take Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been for twenty years. 'The soreness has left my stomach entirely and I am free from indigestion and dyspepsia and will say to all who are troubled with catarrh or stomach trouble of any kind, don't put it off and suffer, but begin to take Peruna right away, and keep it up until you are cured, as you surely will be if you persevere.

"My wife, as many in the southwest can say, was troubled with a bad cough and bronchial trouble, and doctors all over the country gave her up to die, as they could do nothing more for her. She began taking Peruna with the result that she is better now than she has been in years, and her cough has almost left her entirely. The soreness has left her lungs and she is as well as she ever was in her life, with thanks, as she says, to Peruna. Yours very truly,

T. P. Moody.

Catarrh assumes many forms and attacks many organs. Colonel Moody had catarrh of the stomach, while his wife had catarrh of the lungs. Both were cured by Peruna, simply because catarrh is catarrh, wherever located. It may attack one organ or another. It may be chronic or acute. It may cause one a slight inconvenience or great suffering. Diseases that catarrh sets up are called

Admitted the Killing But Was Acquitted.

YORKVILLE, S. C., Nov. 17.—Paul R. Bratton and John S. Bratton were acquitted here today of the charge of murder of Wm. Brown, an Englishman at Rock Hill, on September 13th. The two brothers drove to Brown's house and one of them securing admittance, shot Brown dead as he lay in bed beside his wife. Today John S. Bratton admitted the whole responsibility for the killing. Mrs. Bratton, who was wanted as a witness for the defense had fled. The jury, after deliberating an hour and a half, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Most Powerful Gun in the World

Washington, Nov. 17.—A second test of the Indian Head proving ground today of the new 12 inch naval gun of American design, made at the Martin ordinance factory, demonstrated that this gun was the most powerful of its type in the world and had exceeded the best performances of the most powerful British 13.5 inch gun. Under a pressure of 16½ tons a velocity of 2,851 feet a second was developed.

Couldn't Give Date of the Flood

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 17.—Bishop of A. T. Tanner, presiding officer of the African Methodist Conference, here today, turned down nine young men recommended by preachers for the committee on education. They were asked to give the date of the flood. Eight were dumb and one answered: "The Galveston flood took place this year."

Fought Fire in Vain For Child's Life.

SUFFOLK, Va., Nov. 16.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Daugherty, of Holland, was burned to death today. While attending to her household duties, Mrs. Daugherty left the child on the rug before an open fire and a spark ignited the baby's dress. Alarmed by its screams, Mrs. Daugherty rushed into the room and made a vain but heroic effort to save the little one, who lived three hours. The mother's hands were painfully burned.

Returning Troops Assigned to Stations.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The troops which will return from Porto Rico as a result of the abandonment of the island as a military department, have been assigned to the stations in this country as follows:

Two companies of the Eleventh Infantry will go to the Washington barracks, while the other two companies of the same regiment will be sent to Fort McPherson, Ga. Two troops of the Fifth Infantry will be assigned to Jefferson barracks, Mo., and two other troops of the same regiment will go to Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

Cigarette Law in Tennessee Constitutional.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The Supreme Court of the United States today declared constitutional the law that prohibits the sale of cigarettes in Tennessee.

"There is considerable commotion here," says the Hong Kong correspondent of the London Daily Mail, "in consequence of a report that Great Britain intends to send out a flying squadron."

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THE "FRAUD FUND."

North Carolina Third in the list of States Producing Smoking and Chewing Tobacco.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Commissioner Wilson states that during the last fiscal year the amount of money in North Carolina from the "Fraud fund" by congressional districts was as follows:

First, \$64; Second, \$278; Third, \$834; Fourth, \$2,477; Fifth, \$2,321; Sixth, \$316; Seventh, \$943; Eighth, \$2,304; Ninth, \$2,048.

As a result of the expenditures of this money 483 stills were seized and 52 arrests made. The value of the property seized footed up \$43,425. With the plants seized were 58,000 gallons of spirits.

North Carolina stands third on the list of States producing the largest quantities of chewing and smoking tobacco—34,952,401 pounds—and is only surpassed by Missouri and Kentucky.

North Carolina has 29 manufacturing producing cigars and the output last year was 16,836,794. She also produced 994,386,600 cigarettes, using for that purpose more than 5,000,000 pounds of tobacco.

In all she has 155 factories which last year turned into the finished product 46,290,962 pounds of raw tobacco.

During the year 948 criminal suits were commenced in the state against violators of the internal revenue laws, and of these 529 were decided in favor of the United States and only 169 adverse, the others being disposed of in various ways or still awaiting trial.

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It is reported that Gen. Carr spent \$50,000 in his candidacy for the Senate. The General doubtless now realizes fully the power and effectiveness of the Simmons ballot-stuffing machine. Fifty thousand dollars is a pretty snug sum to spend, and then fail, too, but experience is valuable, and that's the only thing General Carr gets for his efforts and money. The Simmons machine only recognize Carr's Democracy as having any good qualities when they want a campaign contribution.

## FOR AN HONEST ELECTION LAW.

THE CAUCASIAN is gratified to find in a recent issue of the Biblical Recorder an editorial on what the forth coming legislature should do, the following:

"In the second place, we may all urge the enactment of an election law that will give equal representation to each of the political parties, representation authorized by the parties themselves. There is now no excuse for a law that provides for less than this. A party that fears a fair election is a dangerous party. Popular government is conditioned upon a free ballot and a fair count; when fraud begins, the government begins to fail.

It is as true as Holy Writ that a party that fears a fair election is a dangerous party. Such a party would not hesitate to overthrow popular government, if by so doing it could advance party interests.

In such a party are deeply imbedded the seeds of monarchy—of imperialism—and it should have no place in a Republican form of government.

The methods of a party that desires a fair and honest election, surely tend to the subversion and destruction of government based on popular sovereignty.

Our government is supposed to rest on the sovereign will of the majority of the citizens, expressed at the ballot box, but base, corruption and unscrupulous men take advantage of their power and frequently overturn the will of the people.

The denial of the right of free citizens to exercise their constitutional privilege is the beginning of monarchy.

There is no more striking truth than that uttered by the Recorder, when it says that "when fraud begins the government begins to fail.

Such a government, bottomed on fraud and corruption, certainly forfeits a great part of the love and respect that free citizens have for it. No government can permanently endure if its very fountain of strength and power has become polluted. The strength and power of a Republican government are the love and respect that the masses have for it.

The downfall of Greece and Rome furnishes us a striking illustration of this great truth. When these governments became corrupt; when the masses lost their controlling voice, in them, then the light of Republicanism went out, and monarchy superseded it.

Popular government can only live so long as the voice of the people is respected.

The Caucasian is glad that so able a journal as the Recorder has joined in the demand for an honest and fair election law.

## WILL THIS PLEDGE BE KEPT?

It will be remembered that Mr. Aycock pledged the people in the memorable campaign of 1892 that if Cleveland and a Democratic Congress were elected and failed to restore silver to the right of free and unlimited coinage he would join the People's party.

The first act of the Cleveland administration was to repeal the silver law that gave any recognition to silver at the mint.

Mr. Aycock broke his solemn pledge to the people. In the recent campaign he pledged solemnly that the educational facilities should be so increased as to give adequate advantages to every community, to the end that every thirteen year old boy could vote by 1908 in order to prevent his being disfranchised like the illiterate negro.

Now, the whole State will watch with interest this solemn pledge and see if it is kept or disregarded, like the pledge made in 1892 to leave the Democratic party in the event of its hostility to silver.

Mr. Aycock and his party are pledged to increase, in a marked degree, the educational interests and facilities. See that they do it.

The large meat house in Chicago have put up the price of meat one cent per pound. The man who works for small wages will find that even the necessities of life are becoming dearer. But the trusts will thrive just as long as the people sustain them. The voters in this country have it in their power to correct every abuse of power or privilege, and to right every unjust condition. If they suffer it in consequence of their own folly.

The "paramount issue" with the masses in North Carolina is the right to have a free and unrestricted ballot, and an honest and fair count. Until free-born citizens can have their ballots honestly counted as cast there can be no other issue. Men may differ as to principles and policies, but these count for naught so long as there is a ballot thief to steal votes and count them contrary to the way they were cast.

Mr. Aycock should remember that his inaugural will be incomplete without a vast array of Red-shirts. As they accompanied him on his campaign tour in certain parts of the State he should not fail to extend them a cordial invitation to be present, especially in view of the fact that these red shirts were the leader in the storm swept district on the mainland along the Gulf coast who are in destitute circumstances and actually suffering for want of food and clothing.

Be it remembered that the machine candidates pledged the people of the State that if the amendment was adopted they would see to it that every boy thirteen years old would be able to read and write so as to prevent his being disfranchised after 1908.

## Baking Powder Economy

The manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder have always declined to produce a cheap baking powder at the sacrifice of quality.

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## WHAT SORT OF SUPREMACY IS THIS?

It is stated in the papers that the cotton mill operatives in Alamance who recently went out on a strike have been forced to vacate the houses they occupied, and that negroes (perish the thought!) have been employed to take their places as operatives in the mills.

This astounding bit of information constrains us to inquire of Simmons and Aycock: Is this "White Supremacy" such as you solemnly promised the people, or is it "nigger supremacy"? The public will, we are sure, await with "bated breath" a direct and unequivocal answer.

In view of the fact that the negro calamity howlers are such excellent adepts in matters requiring such nice distinction, we urge them to enlighten us as to this peculiar brand of supremacy. If these politicians, who so dearly love (7) the downtrodden poor white people of the State before the election and so honestly (7) fear that the negroes would control them by holding political offices, would give some "outward and visible signs" of their great love and loyalty after the elections, then these people would not be subjected to such treatment as they have received in Alamance. But it seems that the only danger of "nigger domination" is when the "colored brother" stands in the way of some Democratic politician's political job. The negro is all right if he votes the Democratic ticket. In good faith we think it would be eminently appropriate for the Simmons machine to order forthwith a band of red-shirts to Alamance to teach these mill owners that "White Supremacy" means WHITE SUPREMACY.

The Washington Post thinks that the action of the North Carolina machine Democrats in August in passing the disfranchisement amendment by "force, fraud" and intimidation was a great source of embarrassment to Mr. Bryan in his campaign tour over the country. Then also, it is reported that at National Democratic Headquarters in Chicago the leaders say that this disfranchisement scheme was one of the causes of Mr. Bryan's defeat. Mr. Bryan frequently appealed to the negroes for their votes.

## One Hundred More Bodies Found.

GALVESTON, Texas, Nov. 17.—The United States Surveying Corps today found over one hundred dead bodies in a swamp just west of the city on the island where they had been left by the storm of September last. The buried dead were in an out of the way place near the county road and had not been discovered by the burying parties sent out after the storm.

## Twenty-five Thousand Destitute.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 17.—It is said by those who have made a careful investigation of the situation that there are more than 25,000 persons in the storm swept district on the mainland along the Gulf coast who are in destitute circumstances and actually suffering for want of food and clothing.

Martin Irons Dead.  
HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 18.—Martin Irons, who was once leader of the Union Labor Union, and who was director of the great Missouri Pacific strike in the 80's, died yesterday at Brucerville.

## NO MORE INSURANCE IN COSTA RICA.

Recent Fire Attributed to Over-insurance and the President Banishes all Companies.

New Orleans Special, 14th, in New York Sun.

As a result of the recent fire in Port Limon, Costa Rica, the Costa Rican President, Yglesias, has issued a decree, the like of which has never been known before in any country, or at any period in the past. Holding the Port Limon fire to have been the work of men who were over-insured, the presidential decree positively prohibits any fire insurance company from doing business in Costa Rica. The terms of the prohibition admit of no evasion. The action is based upon the maxim that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The President holds that if there had been no insurance carried by Port Limon merchants there would have been no fire. His action has long been meditated, owing to several serious conflagrations which originated in San Jose business establishments. The Port Limon fire, which also began in the business section, merely furnished the peg upon which the decree is hung.

The decree orders that the buildings erected to replace those destroyed in the Port Limon blaze shall be constructed of fire proof material, brick and corrugated iron. Further, the decree provides that within the period of two years, every frame building now standing in Port Limon must be replaced by a fire proof structure.

## COUNTS MURDERED BY HER HUSBAND.

Jealousy Caused the Crime—The Tragedy of the Talk of the Clubs in Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Saturday's tragedy, the killing of Countess DeCorriller by her husband, was the principal topic yesterday at the clubs and in social circles generally. Count De Corriller's condition, prior to his marriage, was rather humble, and after his separation from the Countess, he lived in a small apartment in the Latin quarter, evidently maintaining himself on a very modest income.

The Countess, on the other hand, was a great source of embarrassment to Mr. Bryan in his campaign tour over the country. Then also, it is reported that at National Democratic Headquarters in Chicago the leaders say that this disfranchisement scheme was one of the causes of Mr. Bryan's defeat. Mr. Bryan frequently appealed to the negroes for their votes.

## Monument to Gen. Oglethorpe.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 18.—An organization of the members of the Sons of the Revolution was perfected last night, for the purpose of erecting a monument to General James Edward Oglethorpe, the founder of the Colony of Georgia. Funds amounting to several thousands of dollars are now available for the purpose. The Colonial Dames and other patriotic organizations will co-operate.

It is proposed that the base of the monument, which is to be erected in this city, shall be constructed of a contribution some from each county, as the Washington monument contained a stone from each State.

Two thousand horses have been shipped from San Francisco to China within the past three months. The German government has paid out \$1,150,000 for American horses.

## A BIG LUMBER TRUST FORMED IN THE SOUTH.

The Value of the Plants Brought into the Deal is Estimated at \$25,000,000.—The New Trust Will Control the Sale of Carolina Pine.

Baltimore, Nov. 17.—A mammoth consolidation of lumber companies will probably be announced within a week or ten days. Fourteen companies, at the least, are to be included in the combination, if the plans do not miscarry, and several others, making, perhaps, a total of 20, are expected to be added. A list of the corporations now interested in the negotiations and including the largest of them, is as follows:

Atlantic Coast Line Lumber Company, of Georgetown, S. C.; Brantley Lumber Company, of Edenton, N. C.; Camp Lumber Company, of Franklin, Va.; Cape Fear Lumber Company, of Wilmington, N. C.; Gay Manufacturing Company, of Suffolk, Va.; Greenleaf-Johnson Company, of Norfolk, Va.; E. E. Jackson & Co., of Washington, D. C.; Roanoke Railroad & Lumber Company, of Norfolk; Honer Lumber Company, of Norfolk; Suffolk Saw Mill Company, of Suffolk, Va.; Barry Lumber Company, of Baltimore; Tunis Lumber Company, of Baltimore; W. W. Tunis Brothers Lumber Co., of Norfolk; Virginia Saw Mill Company, of Norfolk.

It is said the deal is the result of a meeting held in this city prior to the election. Among those who participated in this conference were August Belmont, of the New York banking firm, and representatives of nearly all the companies named above. After the conference the party proceeded to Norfolk, and inspected the plants of some of the lumber companies. Conference has since been held in New York and the negotiations, it is said, have practically reached a practical termination. It is understood that all the capital to secure the consolidation will be forthcoming and that the Belmonts will finance the deal. The total value of the various plants being about \$25,000,000.

Mr. Auerbach is to attend to the legal side of the proposition. The combination is to control the market for Carolina pine, which is said to have been much demoralized by competition between the numerous concerns in the trade. This class of lumber figures extensively as building material, being used in every way that lumber is necessary in the erection of all classes of structures. According to a prominent lumber man, it is not proposed to advance prices, but to make money by economizing in the operating expenses, and also not to increase the export of lumber. Gossip about the deal was frequent in trade circles to-day. Ex Senator Tunis, of the Tunis Lumber Company, which has its mills at Norfolk, returned from New York, but declined to discuss details of the deal. He admitted, however, that negotiations are in progress. Governor Smith, of this State, is heavily interested in the Barry Lumber Company. He is also interested in the Barry, Sussex & Southampton Railroad, which penetrates the timber lands of the former company. It is a narrow gauge line, 28 miles in length, and would doubtless be included in the deal.

## KNOTTS ESCAPED FROM THE MOB.

Was Badly Hurt by the Mob, Then All the Way to Union—Went to the Home of His Former Employer and Gave Himself Up.

Monroe, Nov. 17.—John Knott, colored, the Stanley county prisoner, who escaped from a mob at the Alameda jail, arrived here to-day, frightened almost to death, worn out with fatigue and hunger, with his bare feet cut and bruised and generally in a state of collapse. He was five times yesterday in dodging people. He seemed to think that every man he saw was after him for the purpose of lynching him.

He was unharmed by the volley of shots that was fired at him by the mob when he made his escape, but was roughly handled while in their possession. He says—and his condition bears him out in the statement—that he was almost pulled to pieces when he was taken out of the jail. He was taken to the small apartment in the wall, through which the mob entered, one by one, and one foot was pushed through to the crowd on the outside. They began pulling on this foot while the other one remained on the inside and as he was pulled through the hole in this manner, he was of course right badly hurt. When he reached the ground on the outside he says he realized that his only chance of life lay in flight and he took it.

Sheriff McCain telegraphed the sheriff here to take him to Charlotte, but it has not yet been done.

## FEVER EPIDEMIC IN A PENNSYLVANIA TOWN.

Nearly Half of the Population of Cementon Prostrated With Typhoid Fever.

HAZLETON, Pa., Nov. 17th.—Typhoid fever has become epidemic at Cementon, a town on the Lehigh river not far from Allentown. Out of two hundred families composing the population, there are one or more cases in 118 families. Of 22 families, all members from the father down to the youngest child, are prostrated by the disease, which has now been raging for two weeks. There has been several deaths during this time and the condition of many is extremely critical. In addition to the distress caused by disease there is a lack of medical attendance. There have been only 2 physicians in the town. These have worked unceasingly, and for more than a week gave constant attention to the victims, and the town is too poor to employ specialists. The people are not able to hire nurses, so that the situation appeals most strongly to outside help.

## A Knight Templar Praises Peruna

And Says: "I am Better Than I Have Been for Twenty Years."

Colonel T. P. Moody, a prominent Knight Templar, is well known in every city in the United States west of Buffalo, N. Y., as a Jeweler's Auctioneer. In the city of Chicago as a prominent lodge man, being a member of the K. T. and also of the Masons. The cut shows Colonel Moody in the costume of the Oriental Consistory Mason, 3rd degree. In a recent letter from 3600 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Moody says the following:

"For over twenty-five years I suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach terribly. 'I have taken all kinds of medicines and have been treated by all kinds of doctors, as thousands of my acquaintances are aware in different parts of the United States, where I have traveled, but my relief was only temporary, until a little over a year ago I started to take Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been for twenty years. 'The soreness has left my stomach entirely and I am free from indigestion and dyspepsia and will say to all who are troubled with catarrh or stomach trouble of any kind, don't put it off and suffer, but begin to take Peruna right away, and keep it up until you are cured, as you surely will be if you persevere.

"My wife, as many in the southwest can say, was troubled with a bad cough and bronchial trouble, and doctors all over the country gave her up to die, as they could do nothing more for her. She began taking Peruna with the result that she is better now than she has been in years, and her cough has almost left her entirely. The soreness has left her lungs and she is as well as she ever was in her life, with thanks, as she says, to Peruna. Yours very truly,

T. P. Moody.

Catarrh assumes many forms and attacks many organs. Colonel Moody had catarrh of the stomach, while his wife had catarrh of the lungs. Both were cured by Peruna, simply because catarrh is catarrh, wherever located. It may attack one organ or another. It may be chronic or acute. It may cause one a slight inconvenience or great suffering. Diseases that catarrh sets up are called

## Admitted the Killing But Was Acquitted.

YORKVILLE, S. C., Nov. 17.—Paul R. Bratton and John S. Bratton were acquitted here today of the charge of murder of Wm. Brown, an Englishman at Rock Hill, on September 13th. The two brothers drove to Brown's house and one of them securing admittance, shot Brown dead as he lay in bed beside his wife. Today John S. Bratton admitted the whole responsibility for the killing. Mrs. Bratton, who was wanted as a witness for the defense had fled. The jury, after deliberating an hour and a half, returned a verdict of not guilty.

## Most Powerful Gun in the World

Washington, Nov. 17.—A second test at the Indian Head proving grounds today of the new 12 inch naval gun of American design, made at the Martin ordinance factory, demonstrated that this gun was the most powerful of its type in the world and had exceeded the best performance of the most powerful British 13 inch gun. Under a pressure of 16 tons a velocity of 2,854 feet a second was developed.

## Couldn't Give Date of the Flood

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 17.—Bishop E. A. Tanner, presiding officer of the African Methodist Conference, here today, turned down nine young men recommended for prochein by the committee on education. They were asked to give the date of the flood. Eight were dumb and one answered: "The Galveston flood took place this year."

## Returning Troops Assigned to Stations.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The troops which will return from Porto Rico as a result of the abandonment of the island as a military department, have been assigned to the stations in this country as follows:

Two companies of the Eleventh Infantry will go to the Washington barracks, while the other two companies of the same regiment will be sent to Fort McPherson, Ga. Two troops of the Fifth Infantry will be assigned to Jefferson barracks, Mo., and two other troops of the same regiment will go to Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

## Cigarette Law in Tennessee Constitutional.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The Supreme Court of the United States today declared constitutional the law that prohibits the sale of cigarettes in Tennessee.

"There is considerable commotion here," says the Hong Kong correspondent of the London Daily Mail, "in consequence of a report that Great Britain intends to send out a flying squadron."

## Varicocele

If neglected undermines the whole physical and mental health. A misapprehension will never cure; an operation will not cure; excision will not cure; it is a disease of the blood vessels to their natural healthy condition. This exclusive method of treatment is applied by the patient himself at home. It is painless and causes no inconvenience. It cures by means of absorption, reducing the diseased and dilated blood vessels to their natural healthy condition. This method of treatment is used only by Dr. Hathaway. By a similar exclusive method Dr. Hathaway cures Stricture without pain or operation. Dr. Hathaway's specialty is confined to Chronic Diseases, including Sexual, Urinary and Blood diseases. Write for the new edition of his six page book, "Method, Vigor, Health," and symptom book, or call at his office. J. NEWTON HATHAWAY, M. D. Consultation, advice, book and blanks are free for the patient. Dr. J. NEWTON HATHAWAY, 121 N. D. South Third Street, Atlanta, Ga.

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Raleigh, N. C., November 22, 1907.  
Entered at the Post Office in Raleigh,  
N. C., as second-class mail matter.

Harnett county has voted to build  
a bridge across the Cape Fear.

Red Springs will become a Presi-  
dential postoffice January 1st.

Six people were killed by a tor-  
nado in Mississippi and Tennessee  
Tuesday.

The Seaboard gives a special rate  
to the Virginia-North Carolina foot-  
ball game in Norfolk next Saturday.

The Oatis-Kilgo case will come up  
for trial in Granville Superior Court  
this week. The case will be an inter-  
esting one.

Jim Brown, colored, was murdered  
near Millburn, this county, Saturday  
night. There seems to be no clue to  
the murderer.

Raleigh has organized a press  
club. There are more newspaper  
men in Raleigh than in any other  
town in the State.

Three convicts were taken to the  
United States penitentiary in Ten-  
nessee from the Federal court in  
Asheville last week.

Sixteen convicts were sent from  
the State prison to Tarboro Tues-  
day to increase the force working  
on the railroad there.

The case of embankment against  
Wm. J. Cooke, ex-cashier of the Na-  
tional Bank of Asheville, was called be-  
fore the Federal court in Asheville last  
week, but was nolle prossed.

The Revenue officers of Reidsville  
found 120 barrels of whiskey in a vac-  
ant house north of the depot, but have  
not been able to find the owners.

The cotton receipts at this place  
Tuesday were 222 bales, the highest  
price paid being 9-7-8. It is probable  
that it will go to 10 cents again.

Sheriff T. S. Wright of Richmond  
county, brought Sol. Hays, a negro  
convict to the penitentiary last  
week. He will serve a term of six  
years for burglary.

A game of football played in Raleigh  
Saturday between the University of  
North Carolina and University of  
Georgia, resulted in a score of 25 to 0  
in favor of the Tar Heel boys.

A negro boy died in Reidsville  
last Friday from the result of a  
kick from a cow. The report did  
not state, but take it for granted  
that he was not kicked on the head.

The Methodist Orphanage here will  
be dedicated Thanksgiving Day. Bishop  
H. C. Morrison, of the Southern  
Methodist Church, has accepted the in-  
vitation to preside at the dedicatory  
exercise.

The Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, pastor  
of New Court Congregational  
Church in London, England, has  
accepted the pastorate at Northfield,  
Mass., in succession to the late D.  
L. Moody.

Dr. Gilbert, a divine healer, and his  
assistant, Rev. Sutton, held a ten days  
meeting in the Metropolitan Hall, this  
city. Several claims have been ben-  
efitted by Dr. Gilbert. They went  
from here to Goldsboro.

Sunday afternoon a couple from  
the country went to Durham to be  
married. While they were in search  
of a minister or magistrate they met  
a magistrate on the street and were  
married then and there.

Rev. George Stewart, an evangel-  
ist, who has been preaching at the  
First Methodist Church in this city  
for several days, closed his meet-  
ings yesterday. It is claimed by  
some that he did much good while  
in the city.

Governor Russell has appointed  
Robert L. Douglas, of Greensboro,  
Attorney General of the State to fill  
the unexpired term of Zeb V.  
Walser, resigned. The new Attorney  
General is a son of Judge Doug-  
las, of the Supreme Court.

The State Board of Canvassers fin-  
ished their count Tuesday. They an-  
nounced Bryan's majority in the State  
at 24,730.

The returns from the Senatorial pri-  
mary gave Mr. Simmons 55,000 majori-  
ty. Mr. Carr carried 14 counties, with  
two counties not heard from.

Poured Oil in the Stove.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 19.—Eliza But-  
ler, colored, died here this morning  
from effects of burns received last evening  
while using oil to start a fire. The  
woman poured oil on the fire, thinking  
it was extinct, when the fire suddenly  
blazed up, communicating flames to  
the can which exploded, fatally burn-  
ing the woman.

A Special Train on a Tour of Vaccina-  
tion.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 18.—Owing  
to the prevalence of small-pox along  
the Chesapeake and Ohio rail-  
road, a special train will leave here to-  
morrow morning for a tour of the line  
as far as Washington, carrying two  
surgeons. Every employee of the road  
will be vaccinated. Those who refuse  
to submit will be discharged from the  
service.

The families of all employees will also  
be vaccinated if they so desire, free of  
charge.

Two Residences Wrecked and Two Women  
Injured by a Cyclone.

Summit, Miss., Nov. 19.—A cyclone  
which came from the south struck the  
lower edge of Summit this afternoon,  
completely demolishing two residences,  
damaging a dozen others more or less,  
leveling fences and uprooting trees. Mrs.  
A. M. Allison and Mollie Norman were  
seriously injured.

Children's Gifts to Gayle School.

New York, Nov. 19.—A half dozen  
clerk of the Board of Education were  
busy today counting the pennies, nickels,  
silver and even bits contributed by  
the school children of Manhattan and  
the Bronx toward helping the school  
children of Gayleville replace the books  
and blackboards destroyed in the great  
storm.

About one third of the packages re-  
ceived from different schools had been  
opened yesterday and the contents  
counted, and it was estimated that the  
contributions from the two boroughs  
would amount to \$15,000.

## INDIANS ATTACK MORMONS

Twelve Indians and Four Mormons  
Were Killed.

Casa Grande, Mexico, Nov. 17.—  
In an attack on the Mormon colony  
at Pasheco, twelve Indians and four  
Mormons were killed. Several were  
wounded on both sides. A band of  
Apaches attempted to stampede a  
hundred cattle belonging to the  
Mormon settlers. The alarm was  
sounded and the Apaches were driven  
off, leaving a number of their dead  
on the field.

Couriers from the settlement  
hastened to Casa Grande for aid, it  
being feared that the Indians might  
return and renew the attack. A  
squadron of cavalry and fifty in-  
fantrymen were immediately start-  
ed from the Juarez post. The Gov-  
ernor of Chihuahua also ordered out  
a force of rurales.

It was first believed that the raid-  
ers were from the San Carlos reser-  
vation, in Arizona, but this is not  
at all certain, and some of the officials  
are inclined to the belief that the  
party was composed of Chihuahua  
Apaches, who fled into Mexico several  
years ago when the United States  
Government rounded up the  
Apaches.

Another Wreck on the Southern.

The Wreck at Burlington Caused by a  
Little Negro Boy.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 19.—A bad  
wreck occurred on the Southern rail-  
way, three miles north of Greensboro  
this morning at 5 o'clock. A north-  
bound freight train No. 34 left the  
track at McKnight's siding, the engine  
and six or eight cars being derailed.  
No one was hurt, though the cars and  
their contents were damaged consid-  
erably. Three passenger trains were  
delayed from one to four hours.

It has developed that the wreck of  
the passenger train at Burlington last  
Wednesday was caused by an iron spike  
piled on the track by an eight-year-  
old negro boy, who, no motive in  
view further than a desire to see the  
train cut the spike in two. The boy  
was given a severe whipping by his  
mother in the presence of an officer  
and released.

Young Man Commits Suicide.

Marion, N. C., Nov. 17.—Will R.  
Evans, a prominent young man of  
this place, committed suicide here  
this afternoon, by shooting himself  
in the head with a revolver. He  
walked into the Marion Hardware  
Company's store and asked to be  
shown a revolver. One was hand-  
ed him. He then requested the  
clerk to load it. When this was  
done he put the pistol to his head  
and fired one shot only, which took  
effect instantly. Deceased was about  
thirty years old and was well liked  
by every one. He has held several  
important positions. For a number  
of years he was train dispatcher on  
the Panama Railroad, Ishmuis of  
Panama.

Twenty Maidens to Become  
Wives.

Schoenville, Pa., Special, 12 h. to  
Philadelphia North American.  
The old colonial scheme of bar-  
gaining for wives has become popu-  
lar among the Hungarian employes  
of the big car works here. To-day  
twenty blooming damsels from the  
fair plains of the Danube arrived,  
and will soon become the better  
halves of as many lusty workmen.  
The method of the Virginia planters  
in paying a spouse for a few  
pounds of tobacco will be followed  
in a certain measure. The Hunga-  
rian swains must show that they will  
be able to support the brides who  
have journeyed so far.

Since the founding of the new  
town in Schoenville, the amazing  
death of marriageable women,  
American girls of the Gibson type,  
the tailor-made variety, or the favor-  
ite silk-lined beauties, do not meet  
with much favor in the eyes of the  
Hungarians. The women would be  
bridegrooms there are compelled  
to get up early and work late, so that  
there is little opportunity for them  
to go to court. The news of the  
scarcity of marriageable girls drifted  
beyond the sea. It was a pleasant  
duty for Cupid.

Twenty girls were willing to risk  
the tempests of an autumn voyage  
on the Atlantic to become the brides  
of happy homes in America, and  
exciting themselves together, they  
came over. When they reached their  
journey's end to day the entire popu-  
lation of the town was on hand to  
receive them. Two engagements had  
been announced before noon, and  
several followed in rapid succession.  
Courtships will be short, and more  
maidens soon will be imported.

Nebraska Fusionists Combine.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 19.—The fusion  
forces have combined with the hope of  
securing the re-election of Senator Al-  
len or possibly the election of Bryan  
to the Senate. D. E. Thompson, a  
well-known Republican of Lincoln,  
and a prominent candidate before the  
Republican caucus for the senate, says  
the strength of the fusionists on joint  
ballot was offered to him if he could  
command votes enough from Republi-  
can sources to make up the difference,  
he in turn to cast the Republican votes  
at his disposal for the man to be in-  
dicated by the fusionists. Thompson  
has refused to consent to this, but the  
plan is believed to be serious.

As there is a working majority of  
eight among the Republicans and  
some differences of opinion among the  
fusion forces seem to be making much  
headway, Senator Allen's friends say  
he is likely to be returned to the Senate  
in spite of the present Republican ma-  
jority if Bryan will get out of the way.  
Everything points to one of the most  
exciting sessions in the history of the  
Nebraska Legislature.

Not Allowed to Parade.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 18.—May-  
or Grillon has refused an application  
from the leaders of the colored party  
for a permit to demonstrate to-mor-  
row against the Castillo party, which  
is now in control. It is expected  
that an attempt will be made to  
have the parade without permission  
of the municipal government.

Will Woods, a negro employed at St.  
Mary's School, was struck by a train  
about 3 miles from Raleigh Sunday  
morning. He lived at Method and was  
started to Raleigh. He stepped from  
the Seaboard track to avoid a train and  
was struck by the Southern.

## TO CLAIM THE INDEMNITY.

The Warship Kentucky Ordered to  
Touch at Smyrna.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The first  
class battleship Kentucky, now in  
the Mediterranean waters, has been  
ordered to touch at Smyrna, Tur-  
key, on her way to the Philippines.  
The Kentucky's presence in Tur-  
kish waters will be coincident with  
renewed efforts on the part of the  
administration to collect from the  
Turkish government payment of the  
indemnity claimed by the United  
States for the destruction of mis-  
sionary property in that country  
some years ago.

The claims approximate in  
amount \$100,000.  
Smyrna lies at the head of the  
gulf of that name, has a large popu-  
lation and for centuries has been  
the most important center of trade  
in the Levant. The city lies out of  
the ordinary line of travel to the Su-  
ez canal.

FOUND DEAD IN THE WOODS.

Wm. Turner Goes Hunting and Falls to  
Return.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 17.—Wednes-  
day morning last Wm. Turner, a  
well-known sportsman who lived  
near Hillsboro, went out hunting.  
He did not return, and this morning  
his body was found near the old  
Smyrna millsite, adjoining the  
plantation of the Oconeeches farm.  
A load of shot had entered the chest  
and raged upward, evidently kill-  
ing him instantly. There is some  
doubt as to whether he committed  
suicide or was accidentally killed.  
The body was found by James Tur-  
ner, his only brother. The deceased  
was about 40 years old and was not  
married.

HIS HEAD CRUSHED IN.

Levi Travis Found Murdered in His Bed.

NEWTON, N. C., Nov. 17.—Levi  
Travis, a well known citizen living  
about ten miles from town, was  
found dead in his bed this morning  
with his head split open or mashed  
in. From the condition of his body  
he had been dead several days. He  
had been mentally deranged for  
some time and had been living most  
of his life since the death of his  
wife. Some parties went to the house  
last night and found him covered  
up in his bed in the above condition.  
It is undoubtedly a case of murder.

Gov. Tyler has Issued Proclamation  
Calling Virginia Legislature to Meet.

Richmond, Nov. 17.—Governor  
Tyler today issued a proclamation  
calling the Virginia Legislature in extra-  
session on January 23, 1908. He says  
that he is acting in accordance with  
what he believes to be the wishes of  
a majority of the people of the State,  
manifested by the public utterances  
of their representatives and by the  
press.

The extra session is called pri-  
marily to arrange for holding a con-  
stitutional convention, provided for  
in the extraordinary election held in  
Virginia last May; but the session  
promised to be important for general  
legislation then to be enacted. The  
governor omits any mention of the  
object of the session from his pro-  
clamation.

Grave Robbers in Stanly.

Charlotte Observer, N. C.  
ALBEMARLE, N. C., Nov. 19th.—  
Some years ago an old French gen-  
tleman, Dillanott by name on the  
Yadkin river, ten miles from here,  
died, and was buried near his home.  
The old man kept a golden image  
in his possession which it is said  
he worshipped. During his sick-  
ness he requested that it be buried  
with him, and it is thought this  
was done. On Thursday night last  
thieves went to the old gentleman's  
final resting place and dug down  
into the grave in search of the golden  
image. They left the skeleton, which  
was in a remarkable state of pre-  
servation, exposed, and only filled  
the grave about half up. It is not  
known whether they were reward-  
ed for their labor or not, and the  
story of the golden idol that lay  
buried for half a century remains  
as much a mystery as ever. Mr.  
Aldie Kron, a relative of the dead  
man had the bones re-interred.

First Rain in Eight Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Capt.  
Carter, of the schooner Volant,  
from Magdalena Bay, lower Califor-  
nia, reports that the first rain at  
Magdalena in eight years fell while  
he was there. This place is one of  
the most arid in the world, being  
between the northern and southern  
rain belts. It has belts of the  
rain forest on the Pacific coast,  
and is a favorite place for target  
practice by American warships.

China Claimed to Have Discovered  
America.

Monterey, Mexico, Dispatch.  
Great interest has been aroused  
here by the discovery by Ameri-  
can soldiers of ancient records in  
Peking, China, showing that the  
Chinese discovered America 1,500  
years ago, and erected temples in  
Mexico. The Chinese temples al-  
located to are in the State of Sonora,  
on the Pacific coast, and the records  
of the ruins of one of the temples  
was discovered near the town of  
Ures in that State about two years  
ago. One of the large stone tablets  
found in the ruins was covered with  
carved Chinese characters, which  
were read by deciphering Chinese.  
A man, who visited the ruins at the  
request of the Mexican government.

A Murder at Soldiers' Home.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 19.—  
United States Congressman Tucker,  
or today learned that Henry Mul-  
ler, a veteran at the National Sol-  
diers' Home at Hampton, had been  
killed by John McMullen, another  
veteran, in the barracks last Fri-  
day. Muller died of injuries re-  
ceived in the fight in which he was  
killed over an iron bedstead. Mc-  
Mullen was arrested today and  
lodged in Newport News jail.

Petition in Voluntary Bankruptcy.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 17.—Peti-  
tion in voluntary bankruptcy was  
filed this afternoon in the United  
States court here, by H. L. Fennel,  
a large dealer in harness, saddlery,  
trunks, vehicles, wagons, etc. The  
liabilities are \$16,744, and assets \$9,  
\$19.57. None of the claims are for  
large amounts.

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and that the said firm have made a contract with the ENNIS PUBLISH-  
ing Company to print 50,000 copies of Turner's N. C. Almanac for the  
year 1908.

N. B. BROUGHTON.

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Proclamation by the Governor.

\$100.00 Reward.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, official information has  
been received at this Department  
that Fate Childers, on the 25th of  
October 1907, in Mitchell county, N.  
C., did kill and murder one Jeff  
Greene.

And whereas, it appears that the  
said Fate Childers has fled the State,  
or so conceals himself that the ordi-  
nary process of law cannot be served  
upon him.

Now, therefore, I, D. L. Russell,  
Governor of the State of North Car-  
olina, by virtue of authority in me  
vested by law, do issue this my pro-  
clamation, offering a reward of four  
hundred dollars for the apprehen-  
sion and delivery of the said Fate  
Childers to the Sheriff of Mitchell  
county, at the court house in Ashe-  
ville, and I do enjoin all officers  
of the State and all good citizens to  
assist in bringing said criminal to  
justice.

DONE at our City of Raleigh, the 5th day of November,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand  
nine hundred and twenty-fifth year  
of our American Independence.

DANIEL L. RUSSELL,  
By the Governor:  
BAYLUS CADE,  
Private Secretary.

A Proclamation by the Governor.

\$100.00 Reward.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, official information has  
been received at this Department  
that some one to the Executive un-  
known, on Oct. 12th, 1907, in Pitt  
county, N. C., did commit burglary  
by entering the sleeping room in  
store of one R. L. Davis, and where-  
as it appears that the said per-  
son has fled the State, or so con-  
ceals himself that the ordinary pro-  
cess of law cannot be served upon  
him.

Now, therefore, I, D. L. Russell,  
Governor of the State of North Car-  
olina, by virtue of authority in me  
vested by law, do issue this my pro-  
clamation, offering a reward of one  
hundred dollars for the apprehen-  
sion and delivery of the said un-  
known burglar to the Sheriff of Pitt  
county, at the court house in Green-  
ville, N. C., and I do enjoin all offi-  
cers of the State and all good citi-  
zens to assist in bringing said criminal  
to justice.

DONE at our city of Raleigh, the 5th day of November, in  
the year of our Lord one thousand  
nine hundred, in the one  
hundred and twenty-fifth year  
of our American Independence.

DANIEL L. RUSSELL,  
By the Governor,  
HAULUS CADE,  
Private Secretary.

Picked 732 Pounds in a Day.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20.—In a cotton  
picking contest at Good Hope, Ga.,  
yesterday, Warner S. Hale gathered  
732 pounds of staple. His friends  
claim he has established a record.

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ington, Ky.



## LIQUID FUEL IN STEAMERS.

A Vessel Travels to London From Borneo Using Only Oil to Fire Its Furnaces.

New York Sun.

In October the steamship Cowrie steamed all the way from Koetel, in Borneo, to London, a distance of 9,235 miles, using nothing but liquid fuel. When the steamer reached London the boilers for supplying steam for the unloading machinery were fired by the same material. The oil was not burned by a thin layer of incandescent coal, as is the case in some systems, but was reduced to a spray by means of a steam jet at the furnace door where it was delivered from above the boilers.

The Cowrie was formerly fired with coal and her owners say that her conversion to liquid fuel has been attended with advantageous results. Only six stokers are now required, though sixteen were necessary when coal was used. A great deal of bunkering space is also saved. The consumption of oil at sea is only 22 tons a day, while the daily consumption of coal used to be 85 tons, and a ton of oil occupies only 84 cubic feet against 45 feet required for coal. The oil is also taken on board more quickly than coal, and recently 300 tons were pumped into a German steamer in an hour.

The oil yielded by the Borneo oil fields is said to make an excellent fuel just as it comes from the ground and it is beginning to be much used for this purpose by the Hamburg, American and other steamers that are engaged in the Eastern trade.

## Women in Business.

A good many farmers know how difficult it is to keep a really good farm hand, when they find such a person. A Maine woman, however, has settled upon a satisfactory plan, according to an Augusta paper. A local clergyman describes her expedient as follows:

One day a large and heavy woman, accompanied by a comparatively small and meek-looking man, came in and asked to be married. Everything was regular and the ceremony performed. After it was all over the bride explained her position.

"You see, sir," she said, "farm hands are mighty hard to get in this part of the country, and they are even harder to keep. You get a good hired man, and get him well broke in to work about the farm, and the first thing you know he quits the job and goes off to town or somewhere else. Last spring I had a first-class hand, as good as I ever expect to get; but just when the season got right busy he up and quit. I just made up my mind I wasn't going to be left in the lurch this summer, so here we are." The bridegroom, in the case simply stood and smiled meekly. He had nothing to say.

The Twentieth Century Woman to wear Silk Stockings.

Philadelphia Enquirer.

The girl who never wore silk stockings wears them this season. It is in the air—a statement less improper than it sounds. Women have suddenly developed a mania for fancy and beautiful hosiery, and the stocking counter of a good shop would make a rainbow feel faded. The open-work stockings have reached a point of fineness that is more marvelous than beautiful, and the most modest woman wears fine silk in solid color, hand-embroidered or with inset lace or applique over the ankle.

One woman at Newport has started a fad for plain silk stockings in one solid color and with the owner's monogram exquisitely embroidered on the ankle, and stocking embroidery is becoming a favorite fancy work of the summer girl.

It is prophesied, too, that next Christmas, instead of a deluge of embroidered suspenders and dress shirt protectors, men will receive dainty boxes of silk hose, each pair embroidered at the top in front with elaborate monograms. Of course, the men would rather have bright purple hose zig-zagged with scarlet lightning, but they will have to endure the affliction the best they can.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press.

There isn't much use talking religion to a man when he has got a bolt on his neck.

You can get the truth out of a woman by flattery her, but to get it out of a man you have to get him scared.

Every fat woman thinks the Turks are not so bad after all, because she has heard that they think thin women are ugly.

Whenever a man and a woman get married, at least one of them doesn't do as well as he or she might have done for himself.

Every woman whose husband can never pay his debts believes the world will realize some time what a great man she married.

Lots of women go through life thinking that all the other people think they are artistic simply because they keep their hair mussed up.

The only difference between a married man and a man sitting in fresh paint is that the man sitting in fresh paint generally doesn't know it.

The only advantage there is in the rainy-day skirt is that the average woman hasn't the nerve to wear it with the old shoes she wears when she has got a long skirt on.

Intellectual Drudgery.

The Smart Set.

Mrs. Moon—What is the matter, John? Dreaming of the future?

Hoon (glowing)—No it is almost Christmas, and I am thinking of the present.

The Asheville Gazette says that Stacey, Republican will contest the seat of Stringfield, Democrat, as one of the members of the State Senate from Buncombe, Madison and Haywood counties.

## DRUNKENNESS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Native Stand Against at the Wild Debauchery of American Soldiers.

The October Advocate of Peace, organ of the American Peace Society, prints the following:

"All the prophecies uttered at the beginning of the present Philippine policy, about the losses sure to be incurred through disease in that tropical climate, have been more than fulfilled. The stories constant to come to us make very sad reading. Only last month the cable brought word that more than five thousand out of the sixty thousand soldiers were down with disease, and that deaths were occurring daily."

A representative of the American Peace Society in Manila writes:

"During the afternoon I had occasion to walk from the post office, through the Escolta, to the Bridge of Spain, a distance of three blocks. On the way I counted forty-eight drunken soldiers in uniform on the streets. Besides this, the saloons along the way were choked with gabbling, boozing troops. In the San Miguel alone sixty-eight soldiers were drinking. The streets were thronged with Filipino men, women, and children, watching the spectacle in apparent bewilderment. I can never eradicate from my mind the expression of disgust on the faces of these native peoples when jostled and pushed off the sidewalk by intoxicated soldiers."

Perhaps the Most Intricate Watch-Jeweler's Circular.

A manufacturing firm of Geneva, Switzerland, have for many years been making a specialty of complicated timepieces, and a watch recently placed on view at the Paris Exposition is regarded by them as their highest achievement. In it they have overcome problems which were before considered insoluble, and have succeeded in retaining the size of the watch within a conventional limit or pocket timepiece namely, two inches, corresponding to the American eighteen size. But two of these watches have ever been constructed. One of these were purchased from the workshop of the firm, to be added to the magnificent watch collection of A. Ponti, the celebrated amateur of Milan, Italy.

This watch, which had a perpetual calendar indicating the days of the week, the days of the month, and the phases of the moon, also possesses two separate small dials, upon which are shown automatically for a given interval the time of the rising of the sun and the time of its setting. The difficulty overcome here was great, but what comprises the merit of the piece is that, in connection with the minute hand, which shows the mean time (the time we mean), it carries a smaller hand which indicates the sun time, (the true time). This hand moving from the center as do the hands showing the mean time, constantly travels with them and pieces itself each day at midnight. This position it should occupy in order to indicate for that day the difference between the mean and true time. The variation is very great, being as much as fifteen minutes in one direction or the other. These data are at April 15, 1900, September 1 and December 23.

Strawberry Notes.

Mr. A. L. L. Quintance in the Georgia Experiment Station Bulletin says that in a comparative test of growing strawberries in hills and in matted rows, twelve and twenty-four inch rows, and four feet apart, it was found that the yields increased with the width of the matted rows. The yield obtained on the plots planted in hills was scarcely more than one-third of that obtained in matted-row culture. The eighteen-inch matted rows gave a yield of 134.5 quarts per acre over the twelve-inch rows, and the twenty-four inch matted rows 282 quarts per acre over the eighteen-inch rows. The author believes, however, that the eighteen-inch matted rows will give the maximum yield consistent with cheapness of cultivation, since the space left between twenty-four inch rows is too narrow for cultivation with the ordinary implements.

The effect of doubling and in some instances quadrupling the essential fertilizer elements in a normal formula, analyzing eight percent of phosphoric acid, eight percent of potash and four percent of nitrogen, and in substituting cottonseed meal for nitrate of soda and kainit for muriate of potash in the normal formula were studied. The results are given in an increased yield of 591 quarts per acre. Doubling or quadrupling the amount of kainit used in the normal formula decreased the yields. Doubling the amount of nitrate of soda in the normal formula was not financially profitable. When the normal formula was supplemented in the spring by a dressing of nitrate of soda, the yield was increased by about 200 quarts per acre. The substitution of cottonseed meal for nitrate of soda resulted in considerably decreased yields.

Could Not Get Along Without The Causal.

One of our subscribers from Keokuk, N. C., in renewing his subscription says:

"I could not get along without The Causal. I believe I have every farmer in the State of North Carolina would take the paper for a year, and read it carefully, that they would stop fighting each other and begin to realize what is the matter with the Old North State."

North Carolina's Disgrace.

The Mt. Olive Advertiser states that in North Carolina with only a little more than 1,800,000 population, there are 4,000 more illiterate than there are in the State of New York with a population of over 7,000,000. This is a shame upon our state for which there is no excuse. North Carolina can and must have a better system of schools and her people must take greater interest in the subject of education, if the grand old State is to keep pace with the other States of the Union.

The North Carolina exhibit at the Paris Exposition has taken fourteen medals.

## HARD ON THE "FULL DINNER PAIL."

Chicago Meat Packers Advance Price of Meat—Will Put \$39,000,000 More in their Pockets Every Year.

A fat increase of one cent a pound was put upon beef, pork and mutton the day after election by Chicago packers.

In one year the additional cent will yield to the Chicago packers, basing the estimate upon last year's figures, the sum of: Dressed beef, \$15,000,000; dressed pork and pork products, \$2,000,000; mutton, \$4,000,000. Total addition to incomes, \$39,000,000.

Retailers of meats were thrown to a panic by the action. In the adjustment of prices to the consumers choice cuts of beef have gone up as much as five cents. Pork tenderloins jumped to the same extent and mutton chops went up three cents.

The advance by the packers is more than ten per cent. on the price of meat the day before election. The advance by the retailer to the consumer will average twenty-five per cent. on account of waste.

The price of meat stuffs in six months has gone up \$2.20 per 100 pounds. There has been no corresponding advance in the price of cattle, hogs and sheep.

A Huge Potato.

Wilmington Star.

Brunswick county has long held the blue ribbon for the largest and finest sweet potatoes in the State, but it was reserved for Mr. Samuel Bell, of Shalotte, to break the record with the largest one in the world, perhaps. He had on exhibition at the office of Messrs. Stone, Kourk & Co., yesterday a huge Bahama which weighed 71 pounds and which measured in circumference 21 1/2 inches. And one of those wags who was admiring its huge proportions yesterday was so cruel as to remark "it wasn't a good year for sweet potatoes, either."

Things to Forget.

The Trumpeter.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the slander you have heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault-finding and give a little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Biot out as far as possible all the disagreeable of life; they will come, but they will grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thought of the acts of meanness or, worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Omit to set your tongue on edge with yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for today, and write upon it for sweet memory's sake only those things which are lovely and lovable.

\$600 per month and expenses can be made by a capable woman. Permanent position. Experience unnecessary. Write at once, for full particulars, to Mr. C. A. Smith, 234 S. 4th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Oct 4-31.

The Alabama Legislature has unanimously re-elected Senator Morgan to the United States Senate.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, in fifty-cent and one-dollar sample bottles by mail, has been proven to the satisfaction of thousands of testimonial letters received from all over the world. In writing Dr. Williams & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Proclamation by the Governor.

\$100.00 Reward.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, official information has been received at this Department that Henry Jenkins, on the 2nd day of June, 1900, in Durham, N. C., did kill and murder one William Scott.

And whereas, it appears that the said Henry Jenkins has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Now, Therefore, I, D. L. Russell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my Proclamation offering a reward of one hundred dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said Henry Jenkins to the Sheriff of Durham county, at the Court-house in Durham, N. C., and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 5th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-fifth year of our American Independence.

DANIEL L. RUSSELL.

By the Governor: BAYLUS OADE, Private Secretary.

## PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORM.

Adopted Unanimously by the People's Party National Convention at St. Louis, Mo., April 12th, 1900.

The People's Party Convention assembled in Raleigh, April 12th, 1900, and after a session of four days, the People's Party National Platform adopted at St. Louis in 1899, and instructed the delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis, Mo., May 9th to vote for the nomination of William J. Bryan for President.

We commend the present State Administration for its high personal and official integrity, and challenge a comparison of its record with any and all of its predecessors.

We condemn the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for its extravagant expenditures of public money amounting to \$1,500,000 in 1899, and \$1,500,000 in 1900, expended by the preceding Legislature, an excess of \$310,765.50, not including the sum of \$100,000 for public education and \$65,350 for purchase of state lands.

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